

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER
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As one of the below-named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the first, original and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS OF ESTABLISHING A DYNAMICALLY ADJUSTABLE LOOP OF DELAYED READ COMMANDS FOR COMPLETION IN A QUEUE BUFFER, the specification of which is filed concurrently herewith, and which is assigned Attorney Docket No. 00-452 by my below-named attorneys.

The persons named as inventors are: Richard L. Solomon and Eugene Saghi.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

No priority claim is made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 or 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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